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TAGS: PARM, NATO, MBFR

SUBJECT: MBFR: AHG REQUEST ON DATA DISAGGREGATION

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REFS: A. MBFR VIENNA 88 (DTG 021551Z MAR 77), B. STATE 42131 (DTG 250120Z FEB 77), C. STATE 42445 (DTG 251710Z FEB 77), D. NATO 1195 (DTG 041706Z MAR 77)

1. IN SPC DISCUSSION OF AHG REQUEST FOR CURRENT NATO AGREED US MANPOWER DATA, YOU SHOULD MAKE CLEAR TO ALLIES THAT THE US IS PREPARED TO HAVE ITS MANPOWER DATA TABLED

ONLY AS PART OF A PREARRANGED, SIMULTANEOUS EXCHANGE OF  
US-SOVIET DATA (PER PARA 5, REF B). THIS POINT SHOULD BE  
INCLUDED IN ANY NAC GUIDANCE TO AHG.

2. NAC GUIDANCE SHOULD ALSO INCLUDE SPECIFIC DISCLAIMERS,  
AS EXPRESSED IN PARAS 19 AND 20, REF A.

3. AS NOTED IN PARA 5, REF B, WE RECOGNIZE THAT THE TABLING  
OF US-SOVIET DATA RAISES THE QUESTION OF FURTHER  
DISAGGREGATION OF ALLIED DATA. WHILE WE AGREE WITH AHG THAT  
CATEGORICAL REFUSAL TO TABLE OTHER NATIONAL TOTALS AT ANY  
FUTURE STAGE OF THE NEGOTIATIONS COULD BLOCK EASTERN  
READINESS TO TABLE SOVIET DATA (PARA 23, REF A), WE DO NOT

WANT TO PRESS ALLIES, AND YOU SHOULD BE GUIDED BY ALLIED  
VIEWS ON THIS ISSUE. AHG REQUEST SUGGESTS THAT, IF EAST  
REFUSES TO TABLE SOVIET DATA IN ABSENCE OF DATA ON  
OTHER WESTERN DIRECT PARTICIPANTS, WE SHOULD TELL THEM WE  
WOULD BE WILLING TO CONSIDER TABLING OTHER NATIONAL TOTALS  
AFTER FULL DISCUSSION OF US-SOVIET DATA AND AFTER AN  
OBJECTIVE NEED TO DO SO HAD BEEN ESTABLISHED (PARA 24).  
IF, BUT ONLY IF, ALLIED CONSENSUS DEVELOPS IN FAVOR OF  
THIS PROPOSED APPROACH, WOULD WE AGREE.

4. WITH THESE CAVEATS, AND GIVEN ALLIED CONSENSUS, WE COULD  
AGREE TO AHG REQUEST.

5. BASED ON ALLIED REACTIONS, FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS WILL  
FOLLOW IF REQUIRED.

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